GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2609
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
SURPLUS STAFF IN STEEL PLANTS
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;NAWAL KISHORE RAI;RAMJI LAL SUMAN

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the surplus number of employees identified in the major units of Steel Authority of India Limited in Bokaro, Bhilai, Durg and Rourkela separately, category-wise;

(b) the burden of expenditure being borne by these institutions due to the surplus number of employees during the last three years, unit-wise;

(c) the average profit/loss of each of the said unit during the said period;

(d) whether Steel Authority of India has any proposal to introduce voluntary retirement scheme to reduce surplus manpower; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Surplus number of employees as on 31.3.2000 in the four major units of SAIL with reference to proposed manpower as on 31-3-2003, is as under:-

Plant	Surplus manpower
BSP	8267
DSP	6583
RSP	10572
BSL	10167

(b) Estimated burden of expenditure due to surplus manpower in the major units during the last three years was as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
BSP	183	179	143
DSP	126	128	109
RSP	173	177	168
BSL	182	170	175

(c) the Profit & Loss (-) position of Bhilai, Durgapur, Bokaro and Rourkela for the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

	Bhilai	Durgapur	Rourkela	Bokaro
1997-98	701	-509	-374	367
1998-99	301	-719	-765	-165
1999-00	92	-651	-704	120

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. It is proposed to introduce Voluntary Retirement Scheme based on the guidelines of Department of Public Enterprises. The compensation amount envisaged is 35 days salary for every completed year of service and 25 days salary for every balance year of service till superannuation subject to some other conditions.